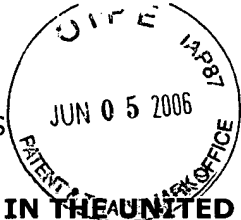


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Sir:

The previous Office Action rejected Appellants' claims based on U.S. Patent No. 6,403, 234 B1, Kodama et al. That reference, however, was not listed within PTO Form 892. Listing of the '234 reference within PTO Form 892 is respectfully requested.

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